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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Leveraged Lease Financing
BNSF 2002-B

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2002-B), dated as of June 27, 2002, between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"), a primary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee:	The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company 2500 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828
Lessor:	Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A. 213 Court Street - Suite 902 Middletown, Connecticut 06457 Attention: Vice President-Corporate Trust Services

The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement consists of 4 Dash 9-44 CW Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 5266 through BNSF 5269, inclusive, 43 5 Well Double Stack Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 237600 through BNSF 237645, 226 50-ft Hi Cube Box Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 728588 through BNSF 728936, 100 60-ft Hi Cube Box Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 760870 through BNSF 760969, inclusive, 186 Refrigerated Box Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 793113 through BNSF 793558, 55 Dash 9-44 CW Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 4187 through BNSF 5265, 64 50-ft Hi Cube Box Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 728930 through BNSF 728999 and

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108 Refrigerated Box Cars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 793554 through BNSF 793666; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2002-B) between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee, as Lessor and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee.

A fee of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.
Alvord and Alvord
1050 Seventeenth Street
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Michael D. Robson
Michael D. Robson

MDR/pka
Enclosures

EXHIBIT A**UNITS**

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
Dash 9-44CW Locomotives	4	BNSF 5266 through BNSF 5269 inclusive
5 Well Double Stack Cars	43	BNSF 237600 through BNSF 237628 inclusive, BNSF 237630 through BNSF 237641 inclusive, BNSF 237644 through BNSF 237645 inclusive
50-ft Hi Cube Box Cars	226	BNSF 728588, BNSF 728654, BNSF 728694, BNSF 728696, BNSF 728702, BNSF 728715 through BNSF 728929 inclusive, BNSF 728931 through BNSF 728936 inclusive
60-ft Hi Cube Box Cars	100	BNSF 760870 through BNSF 760969, inclusive

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Dash 9-44CW Locomotives	55	BNSF 4187 through BNSF 4197 inclusive, BNSF 4199, BNSF 5223 through BNSF 5265 inclusive
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**MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT
(BNSF 2002-B)**


Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement, made and entered into as of June ~~27~~²⁷, 2002, by and between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., as Owner Trustee, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee, as Lessor ("*Lessor*"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation, as Lessee ("*Lessee*").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2002-B), dated as of June 1, 2002 (the "*Lease Agreement*"), whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, N.A., not in
its individual capacity, but solely as Owner
Trustee

By 
Name: **Brett R. King**
Title: **Vice President**

Executed on this 24th day of June, 2002.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY

By _____
Name: L. Steven Vollmer
Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this ____ day of June, 2002.

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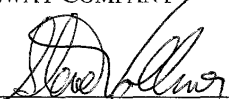
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By _____
Name:
Title:

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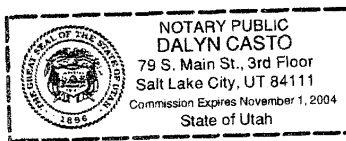
By  _____
Name: L. Steven Vollmer
Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this 24th day of June, 2002.

STATE OF Utah)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On this, the 24th day of June, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Brett King, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice President of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, N.A., that said instrument was signed on June 24, 2002 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Dalyn Casto
Name: _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

On this ____ day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed and sealed on June __, 2002, on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: _____
Notary Public –
My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in _____

(SEAL)

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this, the _____ day of June, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the _____ of WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, N.A., that said instrument was signed on June __, 2002 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

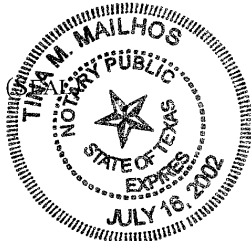
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Residing in _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

On this 24th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed and sealed on June 24, 2002, on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



Tina M. Mailhos
Name: Tina m. mailhos
Notary Public –
My Commission Expires: 7-16-02
Residing in Fort Worth, TX

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